

REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 17, 2005 and the Restriction Requirement dated January 12, 2005. Applicants has included a complete listing of the claims with this response.

Election/Restriction Response

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 12, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group 1, (claims 1-22). Accordingly, Applicant hereby cancels claims 23-30 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce such cancelled claims in one or more divisional applications.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that the response to the non-compliant amendment described herein be entered into the record and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the non-compliant status and examine the claims as appropriate. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6912 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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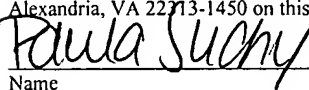
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